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| 2004 FILING SCHEDULE – MUNICIPAL, DISTRICT, AND COUNTY PARTY COMMITTEES |
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MUNICIPAL, DISTRICT, AND COUNTY PARTY COMMITTEE FILING PERIODS

| <u>Due Date</u> | <u>Period Covered</u> |
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| January 15, 2004 | July 1, 2003 - December 31, 2003 |
| July 15, 2004 | January 1, 2004 - June 30, 2004 |
| October 27, 2004 | July 1, 2004 - October 22, 2004 |
| January 18, 2005 | October 23, 2004 - December 31, 2004 |

EXEMPTION FROM FILING

Any party committee receiving and spending less than \$1,500 in a calendar year is exempt from the requirement of filing reports. Party committees are not required to begin filing reports in a calendar year until they have reached the \$1,500 threshold. The first report filed in any calendar year must include all contributions received and expenditures made since January 1 of that year.

48-HOUR AND 24-HOUR REPORTS (MUNICIPAL, DISTRICT, AND COUNTY COMMITTEES ONLY)

A special report must be filed to disclose any contribution or expenditure of \$1,000 or more made in the last 11 days before an election. For the 2004 primary election, this period is after May 27, 2004 and before 5:00 p.m. on June 6, 2004. The report must be filed within 48 hours of the contribution or expenditure, or by noon of the first business day after the expenditure, whichever is later. For the 2004 general election, the period is after October 21, 2004 and before 5:00 p.m. on November 1, 2004. The report must be filed within 24 hours of the contribution or expenditure, or by noon of the first business day after the expenditure, whichever is later.

STATE PARTY COMMITTEES

State party committees are on a different filing schedule. Please see separate schedule for the deadlines.